

**AURORA GIRL  
KILLED; BODY  
IN CEMETERY**

Miss Tracey Hollander,  
20, Slain on Way Home  
From Lodge Meeting

**REJECTED LOVER HELD**

Watch Said to Belong to Young  
Man Under Arrest Found  
Near the Victim.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Tracey Hollander, a prepossessing girl of 20, was murdered here late last night and her body dragged to a cemetery and thrown upon a grave. She was beaten to death with a heavy timber.

Anthony Pedros, said to be the discarded sweetheart of the girl, was arrested at his home, two blocks from where the body was found, but he denies any connection with the crime. A man's watch, believed Pedros', was found at the side of the body.

Miss Hollander was financial secretary of Aurora Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor. At 9 o'clock she turned over to her father, who attended the meeting, funds which had been paid her. Then she started home, taking a street car at 9:15.

Her father arrived home at 10:30 and did not find his daughter. He waited until midnight then started a search. He found a trail of two persons leading to the cemetery, where the body was discovered with the head crushed in. There was a bloody stain in the snow nearby.

Theory of Police.

The police, in trying to fasten the crime on Pedros, advance the theory he brought with the girl because she refused to marry a man he had picked out whom he thought the girl, who had refused him (Pedros), would be happy with. The police think that Pedros was made angry by the fact that the girl did not seem grieved when he married another girl. The girl's father says his daughter told him early in the evening she had met Pedros and that he was in an ugly humor. Pedros' wife says her husband was at home nearly all evening.

**CROMER'S PARTY  
BONES IN FOREST**

Beasley Expedition Returns from  
South America With Evi-  
dence of Deaths.

New York, Feb. 17.—Bones of members of the Cromer expedition to uncharted regions of South America were found by the Beasley expedition which has just returned. The Cromer expedition entered the wilds of Peru two years ago and has not been heard from since. It was headed by W. H. Cromer, former West Pointer, and W. H. Page, a Chicago high school teacher. The Beasley party crossed the continent from Lima and came down the Amazon to its mouth. The party found 10th and 11th bones and other traces of the Cromer expedition.

Traces were also found of the lost Siles expedition. Members of the party said it would be one of the most serious and exciting journeys ever undertaken by white men. They had constantly to be on their guard against savages and wild beasts.

McReynolds Approves Plan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Attorney General McReynolds said he knew in advance of the intention of a syndicate to underwrite \$23,000,000 of Western Union telegraph stock, now owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and saw no objection to the plan as outlined to him.

Insanity Ellis' Defense.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Emotional insanity will be the plea of W. C. Ellis, the Cincinnati leather merchant, who shot and stabbed to death his wife, in a hotel here Oct. 14, 1913. He will be placed on trial Thursday. His counsel yesterday notified the court of the insanity plea.

**RADIUM FAILS TO  
SAVE QUAYLE GIRL**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Margaret Quayle, daughter of Bishop Quayle of St. Paul, died in a hospital here while her father was rushing to her bedside on a fast train. Miss Quayle was undergoing radium treatment for a growth on her leg. She became weaker last night and the bishop was notified. Mrs. Quayle was at the bedside.

**ATTACKS BURLISON;  
ASKS IMPEACHMENT**

George Kindel.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Charging gross incompetency, especially in the management of the parcel post system, Representative Kindel, a democrat, of Colorado, has announced that he will ask congress to impeach Postmaster General Burleson.

Kindel and Burleson have not been friendly since last spring, when they became involved in a squabble over a postmaster's office. Kindel asked the postmaster general to retain in office a republican whom he averred was thoroughly satisfactory to the people. Burleson refused to do so and appointed a democrat.

Kindel isn't asking Burleson's impeachment for that. He claims to be an expert on freight rates. The platform upon which he was elected as a democrat is based almost entirely on his promises to fight for adjudication of freight rates and improvement of the parcel post system. He says that the postmaster general refuses to consider his proposals.

**MOB STOPS TRAIN  
TO TAKE NEGROES**

Mississippi Sheriff Forced to  
Turn Over Blacks Accused  
of Shooting White.

Hernando, Miss., Feb. 17.—Stopping an Illinois Central passenger train in the woods near Love Station, Miss., late yesterday, 50 masked men held passengers and members of the train crew at bay under cover of revolvers, while they forced Sheriff E. F. Nichols of De Sota county to turn over to them Johnson McGuirk and "Bill" Phillips, negroes, accused of wounding J. K. Ingram, a wealthy mill owner, near Byhalia, Miss., several weeks ago.

When the sheriff and his two prisoners disembarked, the mob permitted the train to proceed while they marched the handcuffed negroes to a trestle. Preparations were being made to lynch them both, but the pleadings of Nichols in behalf of Phillips, against whom the evidence, it is stated, is slight, were effective and he was returned to the sheriff.

A rope was placed around McGuirk's neck and he was forced to leap from the bridge. The mob then dispersed. The negroes were being brought to Hernando from Batesville, where they had been taken at the time of their arrest to escape mob violence. At Love Station the mob surrounded the train while four of the men took charge of the engine crew and others marched through the train terrifying the passengers by the brandishing of revolvers and shot guns.

Ingram was shot from ambush three weeks ago. He was taken to a Memphis hospital, where he is reported to be in a serious condition.

**KING OF BELGIANS  
HAS BROKEN ARM**

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 17.—Albert I, king of the Belgians, broke his left arm today. He was thrown from a horse while riding in the forest of Seignies, near the battlefield of Waterloo. He is 38 and succeeded Leopold.

**WIRE SPARKS**

White Plains, N. Y.—Mrs. Anne Isabelle Hutchinson of Bridgeport, Conn., won her suit to set aside the will of her sister, the widow of James A. Bailey, long associated with P. T. Barnum. The will left Mrs. Hutchinson \$10,000 a year, but she will receive now about \$400,000. The estate was valued at \$4,000,000. The contest was brought on the ground that the executors exerted undue influence on Mrs. Bailey.

Panama, Ecuador, Feb. 17.—Is reported to remain in the hands of rebels, who repulsed federalists in heavy fighting. The losses on both sides were large. The greater part of the city has been burned. Foreign residents moved into a neutral zone when the bombardment began and all are safe.

**CALL BERGER  
AS WITNESS  
IN MINE QUIZ**

Socialist Leader Says  
Party Did Not Advise  
Copper Strike.

**CASH IS CONTRIBUTED**

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars  
Raised to Help Families of  
Men Out of Work.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 17.—An invitation to state officers to be represented at the congressional strike inquiry was extended Governor Ferris after counsel for the strikers had given assurances that witnesses would show a series of outrages had been committed by militia and officers in command while here on strike duty. Chairman Taylor said a similar invitation had been already declined by the governor, but it will be repeated.

Former Congressman Berger of Milwaukee, who is a member of the executive committee of the socialist party, said his organization had nothing to do with starting the strike, but did contribute nearly \$25,000 to the strike fund later. Berger was sworn like any other witness.

Berger said there was only one socialist party. He wrote its national constitution, he said. He read from it sections prohibiting violence and sabotage. He said: "The star-spangled banner is the national emblem of the socialists and the red flag of brotherhood is their international emblem. Neither takes precedence. Both go together, and we will fight if you try to take either away from us."

Testimony regarding attacks said to have been made on strikers and their families was heard by the committee. Complaint was made of some of the alleged acts of deputies.

Mrs. Margaret Cibacca told of being held captive in her house several hours by deputies and being forced to go in an automobile to Houghton, where, after a lot of questioning, she was released. Her four-month-old baby died from exposure of the trip a few days later, she said.

Immigration and Mines.

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 17.—Charles Morgan, a veteran miner, told the congressional investigating committee today about the importation of strike breakers by mine owners. He said foreign immigration was driving English-speaking workmen from the mines. In answer to a telegram from Chairman Foster of the investigating committee, if the government would direct the military authorities to bring "Mother" Jones before the committee, Governor Ammons advised Foster to "see her at the hospital to avoid danger and trouble," but would obey Foster's wishes if he insisted.

Pending receipt of the letter from Governor Ammons the subpoena for the appearance of "Mother" Jones before the committee was temporarily withdrawn.

**NEBRASKA BOYIS  
SHIPPED AS A HOG**

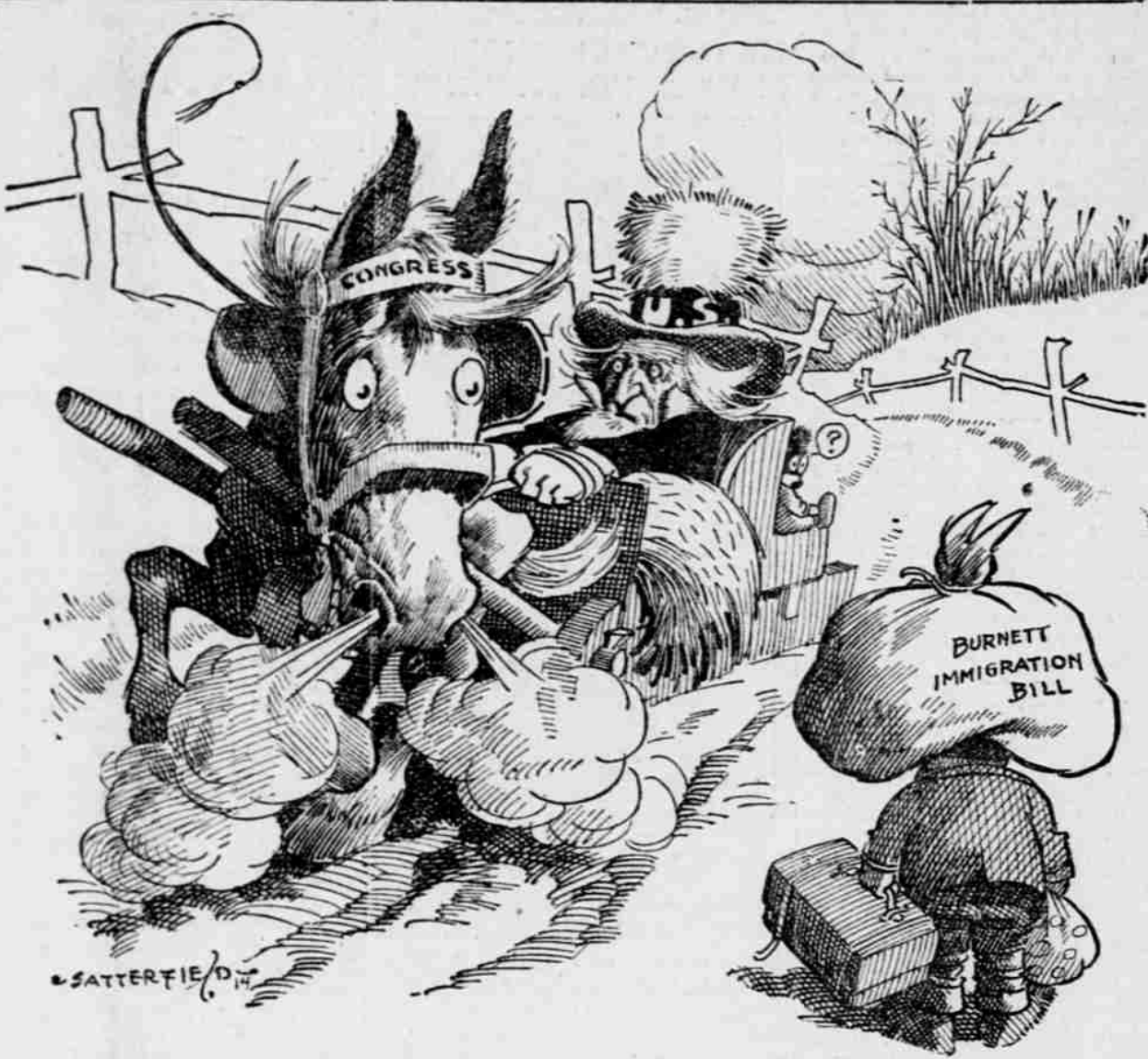
Discovery Made by Veterinarian  
Called in to Make "Live-  
stock" Inspection.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—A boy, crated and shipped as live stock, was the discovery made by a veterinarian here when he was called upon to inspect a carload of goods billed from Bertrand, Neb., to Burke, S. D. The waybill included household goods and "one hog valued at \$10." Being an interstate shipment, an inspection was required. By billing a car as part live stock, the shipper is allowed a low rate on household goods, and in the absence of a hog the boy was substituted. The lad was in good condition.

State Grain Dealers Meet.  
Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 17.—Nearly one thousand delegates attended the Illinois Farmers' and Grain Dealers' association convention here.

**41 SIGNERS HELD  
TO HAVE GRAFTED**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—That 41 out of the 55 men who drafted the constitution of the United States were grafters and made \$40,000,000 dollars by purchasing national securities and soldiers' script at 5, 10 and 20 cents on the dollar and disposing of the paper at par after adoption of the constitution, was stated by Judson King, secretary of the National Population government league in an address.

**SHYING****SIMPLE FUNERAL  
HELD FOR BACON**

Senate Pays Last Impressive  
Tribute to Distinguished  
Member from Georgia.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Funeral services for Senator Bacon of Georgia were held in the senate chamber today. There were no speeches, no music and no flowers, except one design, the tribute of the senate itself.

High rested on the coffin. Two hours before the body was taken into the senate chamber it lay in the adjoining marble room. Seats on the floor were reserved for the president, cabinet, supreme court, diplomatic corps, house of representatives, admirals of the navy, chief of staff or the army and regents of the Smithsonian institution. Admission to the galleries, which was by card, was extended to members of the house and more intimate friends of the dead statesman. One gallery was reserved for the use of those invited by the president and vice president. Hundreds who came to pay homage were turned away.

Vice President Marshall called the senate to order and in a voice full of feeling said: "The hour has arrived for the final ceremonies over the body of Augustus Octavius Bacon, late senator from Georgia, and an unusually distinguished member of this body. In conformity with custom the chaplain Prettyman of the senate offered prayer. The Episcopal burial service was pronounced by Bishop Harding of the Protestant Episcopal church and benediction followed by the chaplain. After a lapse of a minute the vice president again spoke, concluding with the words: "May his labors in the cause of constitutional liberty long bless the republic."

Members of the capitol police bore the body back to the marble room where it remained until escorted to the railway station for the journey to Atlanta, where it will lie in state at the capitol until taken to Macon for interment.

At the last moment it was announced the president could not attend, as his doctor thought it would be imprudent while he was recovering from a cold.

\$50,000 for Olympic Games.  
Berlin, Feb. 17.—The German imperial parliament today adopted an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Olympic games here in 1916.

Hill's Prize Corn Stolen.  
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 17.—The famous \$1,000 prize ear of corn, the property of James J. Hill, was stolen from a hotel here, according to President Furlong of the Minnesota state fair, who was exhibiting the ear of corn through the country.

Demented Autoist an American.  
London, Eng., Feb. 17.—Lee Bond, a demented automobilist, who tried to kill himself in prison, is an American citizen. He has been identified as such by a letter found in his papers and issued by a banking corporation in New York.

Turner Art Exhibit.  
Tomorrow afternoon the Turner art exhibit, composed of reproductions of famous paintings, will be opened to the people of Rock Island at the Manual Arts building. The exhibit will continue for the rest of this week. The proceeds will be used to purchase pictures for the public schools.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for  
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline  
and Vicinity.

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday. The lowest temperature tonight will be about 25 degrees. Moderate to brisk winds, mostly westerly.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 19. Highest yesterday, 17. Lowest last night, 17. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 64; at 7 a. m., 74.

Stage of water, 5.9; a fall of .2 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn, Venus. Morning star: Jupiter. Constellation Cygnus seen setting in the northwest. At 8 p. m. one star of the Cross has passed below the horizon.

**MRS. BOND'S CASE  
IS GIVEN TO JURY**

Court Refers to Alleged Con-  
spiracy in Instruction Con-  
cerning a Verdict.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 17.—The case of Mrs. Minnie Bond, who is suing Senator Gore for \$50,000 on a charge of attempted assault, was given to the jury at noon. The court instructed the jury that if there was conspiracy against Gore, as the senator claimed, and this was known by Mrs. Bond, she was not entitled to recover damages, as she would be a party to it. If the jury believed an assault had been attempted then it should find for Mrs. Bond. If it did not believe an assault was attempted it should find for Gore.

**NAVY AVIATOR IS KILLED  
BY PLUNGE INTO OCEAN**

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 17.—Lieutenant J. McC. Murray of the United States navy's aviation corps was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when his machine plunged 800 feet into Pensacola Bay. His body was found soon after, about 100 yards from the spot where he fell. Investigation failed to reveal the cause of the accident.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Flying 800 feet above the Tehachapi and Coast mountain ranges, Silas Christofferson completed here yesterday a flight which started a week ago in San Francisco and accomplished a feat that foiled Kearney and Peller, two aviators who attempted it two years ago. Using a biplane with a 100 horse power motor, he made the 170 miles from Bakersfield to Los Angeles in three hours and 42 minutes.

**PIER HIT BY OHIO  
STEAMER; PANIC**

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—The Queen City, the largest steamer on the Ohio river, today ran into a pier opposite Louisville and there was a panic among 110 passengers, including many women and children, but all were taken off safely. The steamer is still stuck.

**WIFE IN ASYLUM;  
MAN WEDS AGAIN**

Mrs. Selma A. Woods Makes  
Surprising Discovery on Re-  
turn to Chicago Home.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Freed from a hospital for the insane in Warren, Pa., Mrs. Selma A. Wood came to Chicago expecting to rejoin her husband, William J. Wood. She found him married to another woman and living at 334 South Hamlin avenue.

Not until she reached Chicago, Mrs. Wood said, did she know Mr. Wood had obtained a divorce and remarried. The divorce, she asserted, was not legally obtained and she has instituted proceedings to have the decree annulled. The case will come up before Judge Cooper tomorrow.

The return of Mrs. Wood, with her mind restored, after an absence of seven years has barred a domestic tragedy. Mrs. Wood asserts that Mr. Wood repudiated her, prohibited her from seeing their son, and while he himself is living in affluence compels her to earn her own support.

"I married William J. Wood, a naval architect for the Postal Telegraph, in Cleveland in 1896," Mrs. Wood said. "I had saved nearly \$2,000 before I was married. My husband took this money. I was a member of Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland and taught an infant class in the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller.

"We came to Chicago to live. My husband earned between \$6,000 and \$10,000 a year and we were happy. "Our child was delicate and I nursed him through many long illnesses. My health gave way. Mr. Wood brought Miss Mary Fursman of El Paso, Ill., into our home to care for me. She gave me faith treatments. Miss Fursman stayed with us a year. I noticed a growing friendship between her and my husband. My husband and Miss Fursman went out for dinners and the theatres, leaving me at home. I was afraid, alone in the house, and I went to the neighbors to stay all night. Mr. Wood said that my actions in going to the homes of the neighbors disgraced him. So in 1906 he took me to my mother in Cleveland and left me for four years.

"Then my mother died. I had two sisters, Mrs. Emma Jackson and Mrs. Helen Benjamin, in Greenville, Pa. I was sent there to them by the charities, in September of 1911. I was placed in the hospital for the insane in Warren, Pa., by my sisters. In 1912 I left the asylum a normal woman.

"I had \$12 and I worked for money to bring me to my husband in Chicago.

"As soon as I arrived I learned that my husband had filed a bill for divorce Feb. 11, 1910, on the ground of willful desertion, and he had used up all my money. He had taken my furniture to set up a home for his second wife, who was Miss Fursman.

"My son, Leonard, who is now 14 years old, was set against me. I was forbidden to see my child at the Delano school by Mr. Wood, and he threatened an injunction to keep me from going to the Third Christian Science church at Washington boulevard and North Leavitt street, to meet my son."

Webb-Kenyon Law Upheld.  
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 17.—The supreme court declared constitutional the Webb-Kenyon law forbidding the shipment of liquor to "dry" territory. This overrules a decision recently made by Judge Hunter at Ottumwa.

**DEAD HANG IN  
SHIP RIGGING  
IN A STORM**

Bodies of Captain and  
Three Sailors Left by  
Rescue Party.

**MEMBERS BARK CREW**

Lash Themselves to Ropes to  
Keep from Being Washed  
Overboard.

Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 17.—Four seamen perished with the Italian bark Castanga struck on an outer bar of Cape Cod. Seven sailors, all unconscious from cold, were brought ashore by Cahoon Hollow life savers.

The frozen bodies of Captain Garva and three sailors were left in the rigging, where they had lashed themselves to the sail ropes to keep from being washed overboard in the heavy seas last night.

Queenstown, England, Feb. 17.—There have been such violent storms on the north Atlantic the past week that many passenger steamers and cargo boats, unable to battle the strong winds and high seas on voyages to America, have turned round and run for shelter to ports on this side of the Atlantic. Among the large steamers bound for the United States and returning to Europe in battered condition are the French liner Niagara, which left Havre Feb. 7; the Dutch tanker Rotterdam and the British steamer Trintolna.

Havre, Feb. 17.—The Niagara was signalled off Lizard at 10 this morning and will arrive here tomorrow.

Snow Heap Saves Six Lives.

Jersey City, Feb. 17.—Snow which Stephen Greb heaped up when clearing his sidewalk after a snow storm saved the lives of his six children when, while a fire was raging in his house, he dropped them on it one at a time from the roof into the snow.

**WILSON AGAINST  
A LITERACY TEST**

Reported President Will Veto  
Burnett Bill If Passed With  
Such a Provision.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—President Wilson will veto the Burnett immigration bill if it passes congress, providing for a literacy test. This news came from a source that gave it weight and was a surprise to those who had thought the president favored the bill. Thousands of foreign citizens have been campaigning against the bill. President Taft vetoed it a year before leaving office.

Senators of the committee, irrespective of party, said the literacy test would be retained, notwithstanding the president's disapproval.

**NINE LEPROS ARE CURED  
SOUTHERN DOCTOR SAYS**

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Dr. Ralph Hopkins yesterday reported to the directors of the Louisiana leprosy colony that nine victims of leprosy had been discharged from the colony as perfectly cured. Scores of other cases under treatment have been greatly helped, he said, by a newly discovered vaccine from the bacteria of erysipelas. He also employs an oil to be taken internally, but some patients cannot assimilate the oil.

Dr. Hopkins some time ago discontinued tests of serum taken from horses and goats after they had been bitten by poisonous reptiles because the patients developed severe abscesses. He said, however, the serum benefited the patients otherwise.

The Dr. Hopkins cure will be given to recognized medical institutions.

Waddell Now in Hospital.  
San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 17.—Rube Waddell, once great pitcher, is in a hospital here with a bronchial affection. His condition is serious.

**SIXTY INJURED IN  
A FRISCO WRECK**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—Passengers on the Frisco railroad train No. 8, which sidetracked No. 104 on the same road, near Springfield, Mo., arrived here, told the details of the collision in which 60 were injured, several seriously, and Joseph West, Springfield, Mo., probably fatally.

The chair car and sleeper of No. 104 was hurled down a 10-foot embankment and turned turtle, pinning the occupants between the seats.